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INTIRIM REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the YEAR ended 31st December 1942.

To the Chairman and Councillors of the Halesworth Urban District Council

Gentlemen,

Once again the Minister of Health requires an interim Report only and that Vital Statistics and other records should be carefully preserved.

Four of the ten cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year were Puerperal Pyrexia and two of these did not belong to Halesworth, having come as patients to the Patrick Stead Hospital. For the first four months of the Year Mumps was prevalent amongst the Children attending School.

Diptheria immunisation was continued; 59 children being treated during the latter part of the year. At the end of the period it was estimated that about 90% of the Children under 5 years were immunised and 84% of those between 5 and 15. As in the previous year, County Council, Teachers and Nurses co-operated to produce such a fine result.

Three cases of Scabies came to my notice, involving three families. They responded to home treatment so that it was not necessary to open the Gas Cleansing Centre where facilities are available for treatment.

There was no material change in the incidence of Tuberculosis.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. M. BURNS.

Medical Officer of Health.